THE PANTHER

1951

Mabel A. Jones

This symbolizes -
a vow - given
and Kept - in
Memory -
by a Friend —

- A Friend —

One whose
faith - never falters -
never Criticizes -
Who is dearer
than ones own
blood, because
of selflessness of
purpose,
Friendship, one of
"God's Greater Gifts." too
Man. -

Jimmy Jones
Write to
me -
2737 Quincy
K.C. Mo 64128

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OUR SCHOOL SONG

Po-lo High School, We are all for Po-lo,
Ev-er loy-al we will be ——.
Dear old High School, lov'd by all the stu-dents,
Heres three cheers for Thee! Rah! Rah! Rah!
White and green our dear old Po-lo High School, Our
co-lors stand for vic-to- ry. Hats off to
Po-lo! To dear old Po-lo—. We're
al-ways proud of Thee—. Hail! Thee——.
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Dedication

To the patrons and loyal supporters who have made it possible for our school to carry on and achieve the goals we strive for, we gratefully dedicate this PANTHER.

Board of Education

Left to Right

First Row
Vaughn Smith, President
Don Beal, Vice-President
Harold Murphy

Second Row
T. N. Switzer
O. N. Conyers
Grafton Bowers

Third Row
Laurine Stone, Secretary
Lincoln Dana, Treasurer

ADMINISTRATION

A. D. PETERSON

SUPERINTENDENT

At work in the Superintendent's Office.

Left to Right

First Row:
Miss Cronbaugh - Mathematics, Science, and Spanish
Mr. Ellis - Coach and American Problems
Mrs. Field - English

Second Row:
Mrs. Jones - History and Physical Education
Mrs. McCorkendale - Home Economics
Mr. Moore - Commerce

Third Row:
Mr. Rhoades - Agriculture
Mrs. Schaeffer - Music

Senior Class

MARY CAIN

F.H.A.
Pep Club Leader ..... '49-50
Glee Club ..... 4 years
Mixed Chorus ..... 1 year
Class Secretary-Treas..... 1 year
Class President ..... 1 year
Student Council
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

MARY ANN HYDER

F.H.A. President
Pep Club
Glee Club ..... 4 years
Mixed Chorus ..... 4 years
Class Officer..... 2 years
Student Council
"Shrubbery Hill"
"The Flattering Word"
"People Are Funny"

EMMA McBEATH

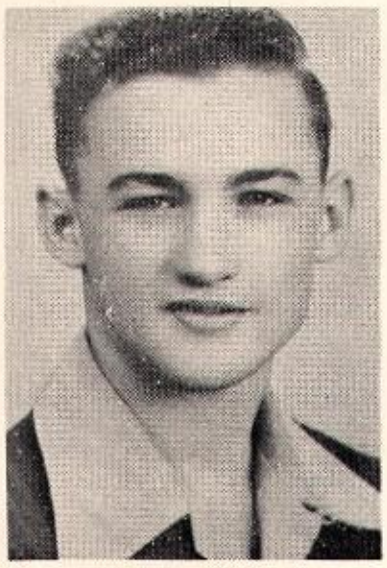
F.H.A.
Pep Club
Class Officer..... 3 years
"People Are Funny"

WILBUR ELLENBERGER

F.F.A.
Glee Club ..... 3 years
Mixed Chorus ..... 4 years
Basketball ..... 1 year
Football ..... 1 year
Mixed Double Quartet ..... 1 year
School Photographer
Panther Staff
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

NANCY BARNES

F.H.A.
Pep Club President
Glee Club ..... 4 years
Quartet ..... 2 years
Trio ..... 1 year
Mixed Chorus ..... 4 years
Sextet ..... 3 years
Mixed Double Quartet..... 2 years
Panther Staff
Green and White
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"



JOE HOESCHELE

"P" Club
Glee Club ..... 4 years
Mixed Chorus ..... 4 years
Basketball ..... 4 years
Softball ..... 3 years
Football ..... 2 years
Panther Staff
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

SUE SMITH

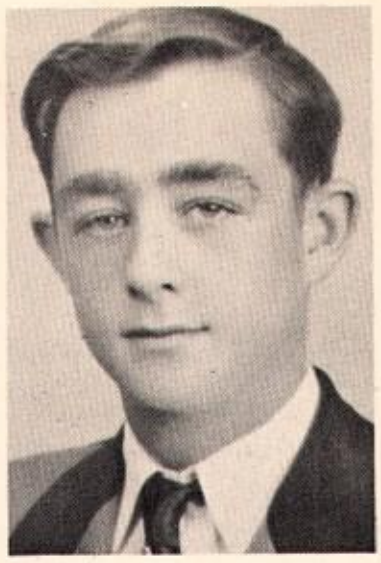
F.H.A. Sub-District Secretary-Treasurer
Pep Club
Glee Club ..... 5 years
Mixed Chorus..... 4 years
Trio ..... 3 years
Quartet ..... 3 years
Sextet ..... 5 years
Panther Staff
Green and White
Student Council Secretary-Treasurer
School Reporter
Carnival Queen ..... '49-50
"Wilbur Takes His Medicine"
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

MAX CREASON

F.F.A. Secretary
"P" Club
Glee Club ..... 4 years
Mixed Chorus ..... 4 years
Basketball ..... 4 years
Football ..... 1 year
Panther Staff
Class Officer
Student Council President
"Wilbur Takes His Medicine"
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

BOB O'DELL
"P" Club
Football.....1 year
"People Are Funny"

LAVEDA SNODGRASS
Pep Club
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"



CARROLL PREWITT
F.F.A.
"P" Club
Football Manager
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

BONNIE CROWLEY
F.H.A. Historian
Glee Club.....4 years
Pep Club Leader.....'50-51
Green and White
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

MAXINE WOODEN
F.H.A.....Secretary-Treasurer
F.H.A.....Parliamentarian
Pep Club
Glee Club.....4 years
Mixed Chorus.....2 years
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

BOB BURNS
F.F.A.....President
Glee Club.....2 years
Mixed Chorus.....1 year
Football.....2 years
"P" Club
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

LAURA CARTER
F.H.A. .....Secretary-Treasurer
Pep Club
Glee Club .....3 years
Mixed Chorus.....1 year
"The Flattering Word"
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

HUGH TEEGARDEN
F.F.A.
"P" Club
Basketball.....3 years
Football .....2 years
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

RAMONA WHEELER
Pep Club
Glee Club.....4 years
Mixed Chorus.....4 years
Sextet.....4 years
Trio.....1 year
Green and White
Class Officer
Student Council
Student Activity Fund
Secretary-Treasurer.....'50-51
Basketball Queen.....'49-50
Football Queen .....'50-51
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

HAROLD DAVIS
F.F.A.
"P" Club
Class Officer
Panther Staff
Glee Club .....2 years
Mixed Chorus.....2 years
Basketball.....2 years
Football.....2 years
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

MARGARET CAIN
Pep Club Leader.....'49-50
Glee Club.....4 years
Mixed Chorus.....1 year
Green and White Typist
Carnival Queen.....'50-51
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

JIMMIE CRAWFORD
"P" Club
Basketball.....4 years
Football.....2 years
Softball.....4 years
Student Council
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

COLENE HICKMAN
F.H.A.
Glee Club.....4 years
Pep Club.....4 years
Mixed Chorus.....4 years
Green and White
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

JIMMIE MAYES
"P" Club
Glee Club.....4 years
Basketball.....3 years
Softball.....4 years
Green and White
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

ANSEL BENGE
"P" Club
Glee Club.....4 years
Mixed Chorus.....4 years
Quartet.....3 years
F.F.A.
Football.....2 years
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

LEON EDWARDS
"P" Club Secretary-Treasurer
Glee Club.....3 years
Basketball.....4 years
Football.....2 years
Softball.....4 years
Class Officer
Delegate to Boys' State
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

LYNN ROBISON
F.F.A.
"P" Club
Glee Club.....4 years
Football.....2 years
"Shrubbery Hill"
"People Are Funny"

DOROTHA ROBISON
Pep Club.....4 years
Class Officer.....3 years
"People Are Funny"

Carl Hyder Tucker, U. S. Navy Air Force,
and
Carl William Burau, U. S. Army Air Force,

will receive diplomas in absentia at the regular Commencement in May.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

CLASS MOTTO: "When One Knows That He Doesn't Know Anything It is Worth More To Him Than All His Other Knowledge."

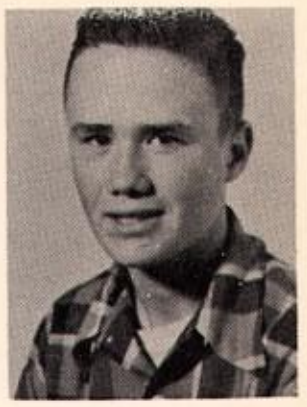
Junior Class

GENE GASTINEAU
President

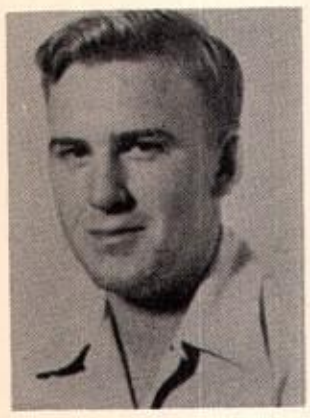
RUSSELL ESTES
Vice-President

ARNITA ROBISON
Secretary

LLOYD BARNARD



VINCENT
BLACKWELL



LOREN
BROOKSHIER

PEGGY
CAMPBELL

DALE CARR

DARALENE COOPER

WALLY CRAWFORD

CHARLES DOVE

DAVID FRANCIS

JUNIOR GARDNER

JOHN HOGAN

DORIS HYDER

PATSY INGRAM

GARY JAMES

LeROY JAMES

JUNIOR JOHNSON

JOE KELLEY

REBA LOTZ

PATTY LUTHER

MARY MAYES

JOANNE MORGAN

MARTHA NEECE

PEGGY PHILLIPS

ARNOLD RARDON

DORIS RITTER

EMMA SKINNER

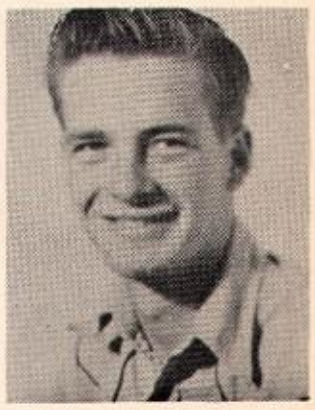
HOWARD STOWE

DOROTHY SMITH

MAURINE WHITE

BILLY WORMSLEY

FRANKLIN YOAKUM



JERRY WRIGHT

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO: "We Build The Ladder By Which We Rise."

Sophomore Class

BOBBY POLLARD
President

JAMES MORGAN
Vice-President

BILLY STONE
Secretary-Treas.

ANNA MAE BARNES

DELORES CALDWELL

DONALD CARVER

ROSEMARY CLEVENGER

JAMES CONNER

BETTY COOPER

BOBBY COSHOW

KEITH CROWLEY

DEAN EDWARDS

NORMAN FIELDS

BARBARA HALSEY

JACK HARRISON

SHIRLEY HILL

BETTY HOLLEY

SHARON HOUGHTON

CONNIE HUNT

MARTHA LEE

JACK LOCKAMY

SUE McPHEETERS

PEGGY MOORE

BLANCHE MYERS

DALE OTTO

JOHN D. PATTON

BARBARA PENCE

DAVID PEOPLES

WAYNE RICHARDS

MAX RITTER

EDITH SCHILDKNECHT

ROBERT SMITH

NANCY STARCHER

CARL SWEATMAN

GARY VICK

SHIRLEY WORMSLEY

CLASS COLORS: Pink and White
CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation
CLASS MOTTO: "We Shall Be Seen By Our Deeds."

Freshman Class

JIMMIE ENTSMINGER
President

BEVERLY VAUGHT
Vice-President

PATTIE SUE LEE
Secretary

BARBARA SHELTON
Treasurer

MARION BARNARD

FRANCES CARVER

PHYLLIS COOPER

MARY BETH CONNER

RETA ESTEB

SHIRLEY GRIGGS

SAM GROVE

ELLA MAE HARPER

NELLIE HAYES

REX HICKMAN

VIRGINIA HISKETT

ELOISE HOGAN

KENNETH HOARD

PAT HOUGHTON

POLEY RAY HOWARD

MILDRED KENNEDY

DUARD MOORE

MARY MOORE

WINONA MYERS

JOYCE OTTO

JANE RARDON

MARGARET McCORKENDALE

MARY ZEIKLE

CLASS COLORS: **Rose and Silver**

CLASS FLOWER: **Red Rose**

CLASS MOTTO: **"Perfection Every Day In Every Way".**

Grade Faculty

Left to Right

First Row:
Miss Hinds - First Grade
Mrs. Esteb - Second Grade
Miss Potter - Third Grade

Second Row:
Mrs. Bernard - Fourth Grade
Miss Johnson - Fifth Grade
Miss Kincaid - Sixth Grade and
Elementary Principal

Third Row:
Mrs. Edwards - Seventh Grade
Mrs. Millet - Eighth Grade

New Grade School

In January, 1950, the Board of Education contacted various firms of architecture concerning a new grade school building for Polo. On February 10th, the firm of Marshall and Brown, of Kansas City, was retained to draw up the plans for this building. The plans were made for a one-story brick building containing six classrooms, an office, a kitchen, combination cafeteria and playroom, janitor storeroom, and restrooms. These plans were accepted by the Board of Building Commission of the State Department of Education. The Polo Board of Education offered the plans for contract bids, and on September 28, 1950, a contract for construction was let to the firm of Elliott and Arms, of Richmond, Missouri. Work was immediately begun on the new building. The foundation has been completed, the furnace installed, and the east and west walls have been built as high as the window sills. Weather permitting, work will go ahead rapidly in the future, as most of the material has been purchased and is on the grounds.

Students and townspeople attend the ground breaking ceremony for the new grade school building.

First Grade

TOP ROW: Ronald Keith Hill, Betty Marie Pence, Rodney Clevenger, Glenda Coffman, Tommy Wormsley, Lois Jean Richardson.

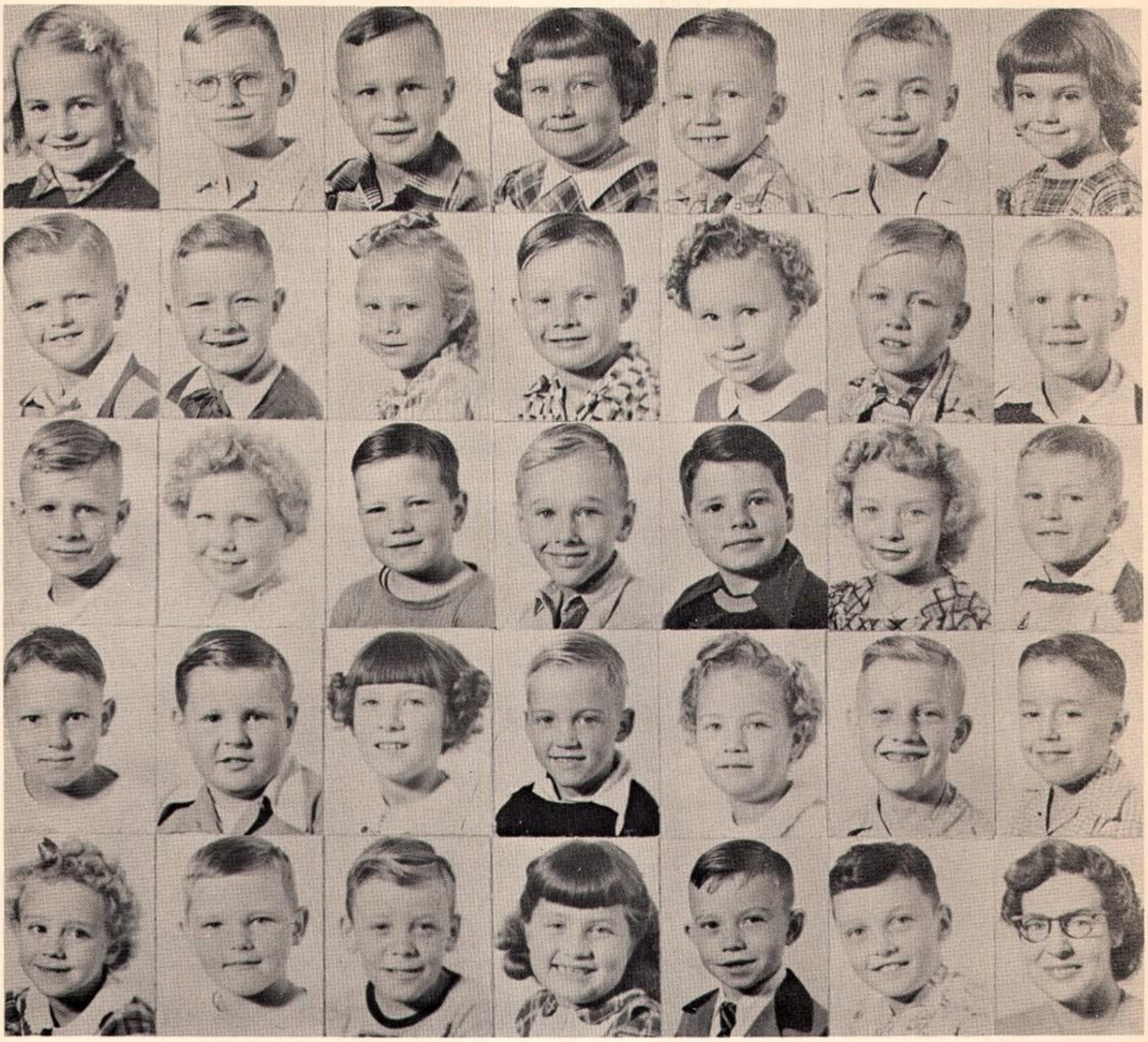
SECOND ROW: Judy Alexander, Kenneth Lyle James, Joyce Ann Lotz, Ronald Hocklander, Linda Joyce Murray, Eddy Hyder.

THIRD ROW: Maurice Gene Michael, Joyce Ann Mason, William Hill Shanks, Peggy Jeanne Trout, Jack Garner, Barbara Hardman.

FOURTH ROW: Sharon Kay McElwee, David Allen Michael, Wanda Adkinson, Jimmy Shelton, Mary Leamer, Ricky Achenbach.

FIFTH ROW: Charles Catron, Jackey Crowley, Jerry Dale Clevenger, Johnny Jones, Larry Dean Lockamy, Stephen Belt.

TEACHER: Mary Elizabeth Hinds.



Second Grade

TOP ROW: Virginia Hoard, Junior Eads, Gary Pollard, Linda Crowley, Roger Buchanan, Ronnie Aldridge, Frances Skinner.

SECOND ROW: Dicky Leamer, Dixon Marion Leamer, Joyce Couch, James Orr, Joyce Kay Stonum, Richard Dove, Rex Harrison.

THIRD ROW: Dale Hoard, Nancy Harlow, Merlin Hicks, Edwin Helm, Alfred Cameron, Shirley Berry, Kenneth Pence.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Barnes, Norman Silkwood, Patricia Richardson, Neal Harrison, Joyce Ann McFall, Bert Vaught, Robert Engle.

FIFTH ROW: Arlene Huff, James Hicks, Frederick Deason, Ann Elaine Michael, Gary Fitzwater, Keith Watson.

TEACHER: Mrs. Esteb.

Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Lois Milligan, Sha.on Wormsley, Linda Kincaid, Janet Shanks, Sharon Place, Janet Adkison, Gladney McElwee, Lora Lee Beechner.

SECOND ROW: Mary Burns, Dwayne Aldridge, Leroy Kerns, Ronald McElwee, Larry Herod, Johnny Parker, Richard Dana, Martha Burns.

THIRD ROW: Bonnie Matchett, Bobbie Gay Misel, Kenneth Lockamy, Roy Hazzard, Ralph David Streeter, Melvin Lee, Larry Smoot, Sharon, Michael.

TEACHER: Helen Potter.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Grace Barnard, Jeanie Cooper, Lois Ann Schildknecht, Lois Sue Kincaid, Mary June Achenbach, Shirley Hoover, Judy Leamer, Darlene Towner.

SECOND ROW: Sharon Shelton, David Field, Jerry Lee, Larry Dean Streeter, Freddie Christopher, Marshall Dean Stonum, Ronnie Clevenger.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Watson, John Thomas Hyder, John Robert Swafford, Joe Robison, Benny Shrum, Ralph Hill, Dixie Aldridge.

TEACHER: Mrs. Barnard.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Mary Edna Lee, Barbara Sue Pollard, Charlotte Belt, Coleen Watson, Wanda Lou Kelley, Mary Louise Fales, Betty Sue Shelton, Betty Ruth Lockamy.

SECOND ROW: Rosalie Youngblood, Joyce Carter, Kitty Sue Patton, Patricia Murphy, Donna Lee Clark, Carol Jean Kincaid, Diane Harrison, Carol Skinner.

THIRD ROW: Darrell Lee James, Norman Brockman, Junior Sackman, Tommy Flanigan, LeRoy Huff.

TEACHER: Elizabeth Johnson.

Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Beverly Stone, Joyce Jackson, Evelyn Barnard, Barbara Sackman, Sue Hoover, Shirley Catron, Jeanette Dana, Ruby Vaught, Beverly Cooper.

SECOND ROW: Ann Harrison, Lois Allen, Charles Belt, DeLoyd Cawthon, J. C. Lee, Larry Joe Kincaid, J. W. McElwee, Anita Pence, Mary Jane Rodgers.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Hazzard, David Swofford, Darrell Lee Collins, Gary Fields, Irvin Dean Yoakum, Leo Kincaid, Gerald Clark.

TEACHER: Ruth Kincaid.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Martha Sue Green, Anita Lotz, Delores Helm, Patsy Stone, Joann Burton, Mary June Vanderpool, Elizabeth Letzig, Phyllis Campbell, Carol Jean Kelly, Shirley Shelton.

SECOND ROW: Bernie Don Mette, J. D. Kincaid, Mitchell Bowers, Lawerance Ellenberger, David Zeikle, Frankie Silkwood, Jimmy Hoover, Leslie Hill.

TEACHER: Mrs. Edwards.

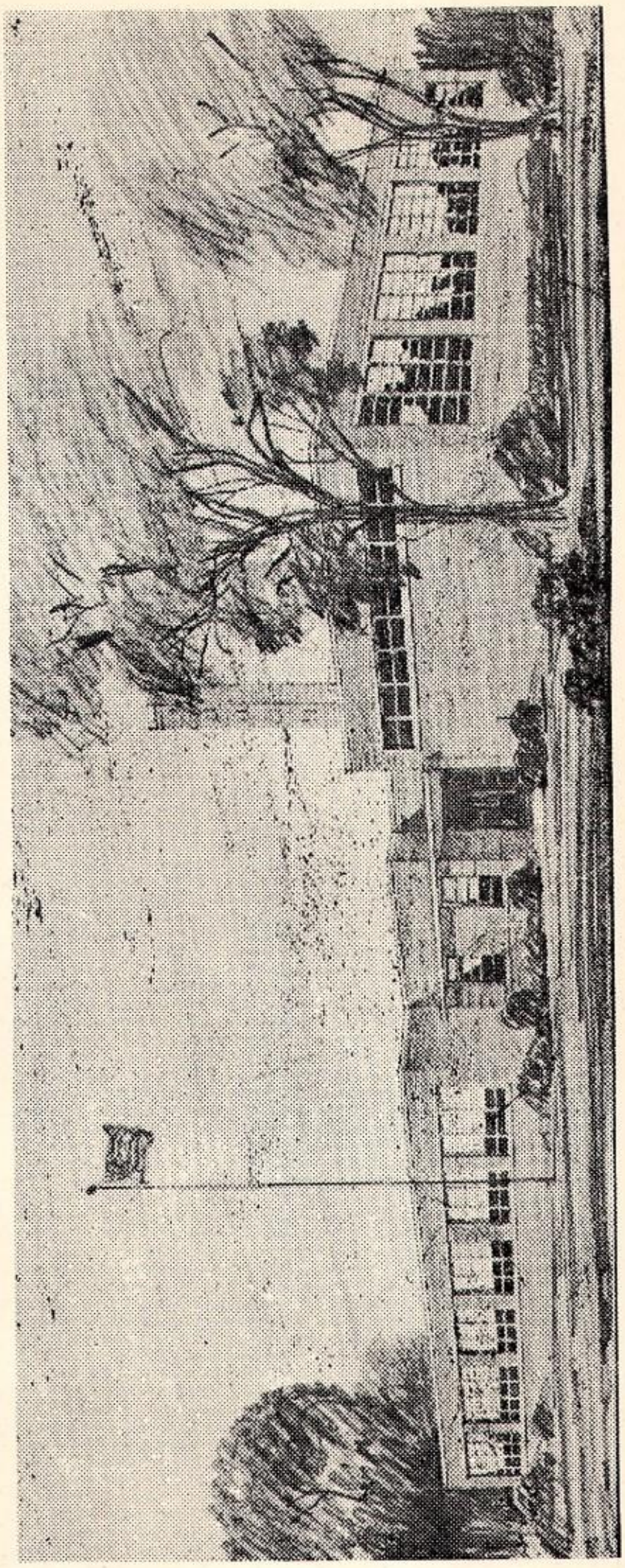
Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: Ella Mae Lockamy, Shirley Milligan, Patricia Hazzard, Delores Burns, Wanda Cox, Marjorie Burdick, Betty Lou Mayes, Lois Davis, Nancy Cawthon, Mabel Lee, Maxine Ritter.

SECOND ROW: Betty Sue Kincaid, Frances Aldridge, Jimmy Stowe, Billy Hoeschele, John Howard Smith, Randy Yoakum, George Hiskett, Dannie Carr, Darlene Lotz, Beverly Clevenger.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy Wormsley, Dean Hicks, LeeRoy Jackson, Arthur Hoard, John Earl Beechner, Ellis Schildknecht, Larry Helm.

TEACHER: Mrs. Millett.



This sketch shows how the New Grade School Building will look when completed.

Girls' Trio

Girls' Quartet

Girls' Sextet

Mixed Chorus

Another music organization to which most high school girls belong is the Girls' Glee Club, with a membership of approximately fifty-eight. It is in the nature of a general course, meeting twice a week.

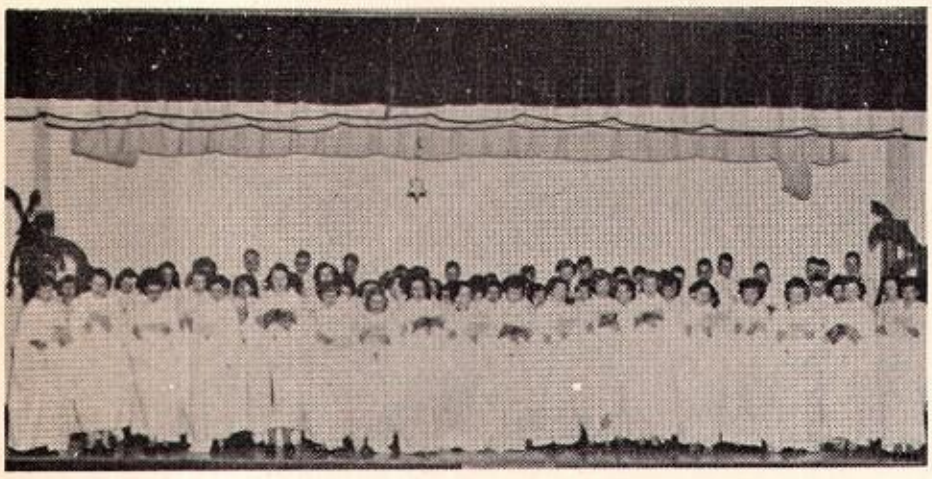
Other music groups not pictured are: Boys' Quartet, Mixed Double Quartet, and Girls' Ensemble.

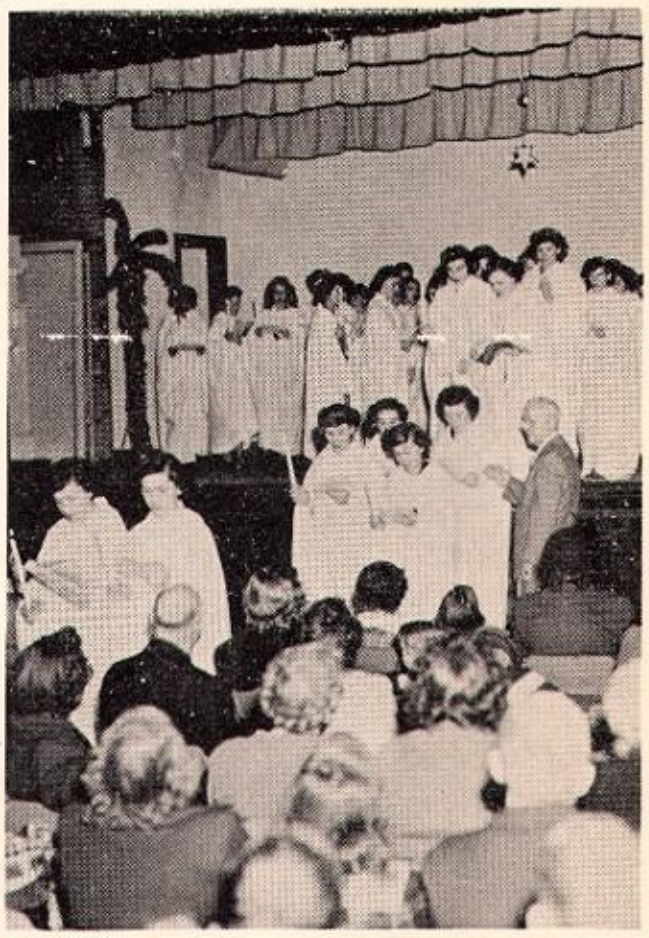
Music groups entering the District Contest this spring are: Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Double Quartet, Girls' Sextet, Girls' Quartet, Boys' Quartet, and Girls' Trio. Soloists entering are: High Voice - Nancy Barnes, Mezzo Soprano - Sue Smith, and Low Voice - Daralene Cooper.

Under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. twenty-one albums of educational records were purchased for use in the grade school. These records are of such variety and range that they are also being used for high school appreciation class.

These little third graders dressed up in their fancy costumes and gave us an assembly program one day.

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL."





CHRISTMAS CAROL PAGEANT

AND

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

PEOPLE WE COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT

WOODROW JAMES

JOHNNIE WORMSLEY

ELLIS WORMSLEY

LLOYD PHILLIPS

Our bus drivers get the children safely to and from school.

MR. ROBISON

Mr. Robison keeps our school neat and comfortable.

Jo plans our good meals.

JO WORMSLEY

WILBUR ELLENBERGER

DOROTHY SMITH

RAMONA WHEELER

SUE SMITH

Wilbur takes pictures and runs our picture machine.

Dorothy is our librarian

Ramona writes our checks.

Sue is our reporter.

Driver Training Class

Home Economics

We have a growing Home Economics department. For the first time Home Economics is offered to all four classes; formerly it was offered only to the upper three. The girls really enjoy their work under the direction of Mrs. McCorkendale.

This year the Freshmen have made aprons, skirts and blouses. Then they had their breakfast unit. Now they are ready for the advanced sewing unit.

The Sophomores have made skirts, arranged flowers, and studied the basic seven. Then they cooked their breakfasts. At the present time they are ready to cook a heavy breakfast.

We have two classes in Home Management. Each class is doing something a little different. They have canned and frozen fruits and vegetables. At Homecoming they made the gown for the Queen. While one class was studying Child Care another class studied Home Nursing. Now both classes are learning to prepare luncheons.

The Senior Class has few members but they have been sewing, studying family relationships, and now are learning to prepare dinners.

Next year we hope to put in Vocational Home Economics with a three unit kitchen and nearly all the appliances that a happy homemaker would have. This will be quite an addition to the Home Economics Department.

Future Homemakers of America

Our FHA has forty members. To be a member, each girl must be enrolled in a home economics class or have completed one year of home economics. Thirty new members were initiated into our group this year. Nineteen girls qualified for their Junior Homemaker Degree. Each of these girls received an FHA pin with a key and guard attached. Our officers are: President-Mary Ann Hyder; Vice-President-Emma Jean Skinner; Secretary and Treasurer-Laura Carter; Historian-Bonnie Crowley; Pianist-Maurine White; Song Leader-Nancy Barnes. Our sponsor is Mrs. Leta McCorkendale and our Chapter Mothers are Mrs. Marion Houghton and Mrs. Mabel Jones.

A large percentage of our members and Mrs. McCorkendale attended the sub-district meeting at Carrolton in October. Polo had charge of the installation. We are very happy to have Emma Jean Skinner elected as the Sub-District Vice-President. We are planning to attend the district meeting April 14th, at Maryville.

We have had many successful activities this year. First of all, we had the initiation of new members to which all the FHA girls' mothers were invited. Next, we had our Christmas Dance, to which the FFA boys and a few other guests were invited. Then we had a Valentine Box Supper to which the FFA boys were invited. At the box supper the girls had an "Etiquette Skit" which gave them many helpful ideas as to what is "proper."

To make money this year we have sold pop, popcorn, hot dogs, etc., at all the school activities. From our profits we have purchased an electric stove, electric sewing machine, and popcorn popper.

F. H. A. Christmas Dance.

Wednesday night, December 20th, the F.H.A. held a Christmas Dance in the school gymnasium. The members of the F.F.A. Club were invited, and each F.H.A. girl and F.F.A. boy was permitted to invite one guest. The dance was well attended. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated. Streamers of many colors hung from the entrance; at one end of the gymnasium was the sign, "Merry Christmas F.H.A. Girls", and at the other end was "Happy New Year F.F.A. Boys". Everyone danced under soft lights to records of popular music. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. The dance was one of the successes of the year for the F.H.A. Chapter.

F. H. A. Initiation Party

Something Has Been Added

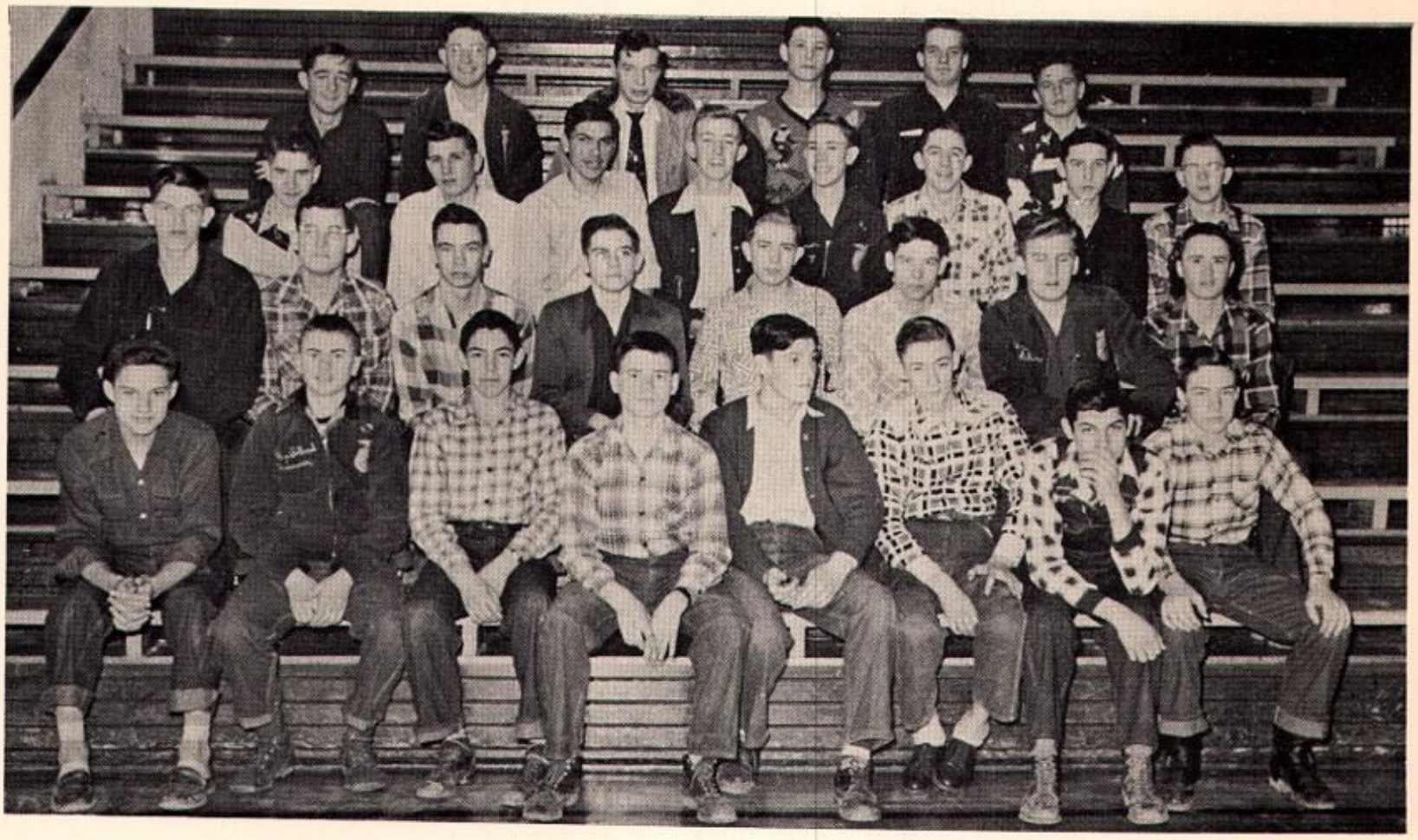
Teachers and students returning to Polo High School last fall found a change in the appearance of the school neighborhood. The half block just north of the school building, which we had last seen grown up with weeds and brush, had been improved. On the north side of the block a white house had been moved from the lot on which the new grade school was to be erected. Workmen were just completing the garage accompanying the house, and this new home, we were informed, would be the residence of the Superintendent of Polo Schools.

On the south side of the block, just opposite the high school building, stood a stocky building of concrete blocks and many windows, the new vocational agriculture building. Here the attention of all the boys centered, and the new vocational agriculture course, and the teacher, Mr. Rhodes, became the chief subjects of conversation.

About forty boys enrolled in the course. Mr. Rhodes put them right to work building the tables, tool cabinets and other equipment needed in working out the various projects which they must undertake as part of their course. They have built everything from bookshelves and flower racks to hog houses.

Mr. Rhodes, a graduate of the University of Missouri, offered courses not only to the schoolboys, but to farmers of the community who like to come in for help on building plans and for welding classes. Several nights a week the big windows gleam with the bright lights, and the flash of the welding torches and the numerous cars parked near the building tell us a farmers' welding class is in progress.

Future Farmers of America



Our F.F.A. Chapter was organized October 13, 1950. There are thirty-six boys who are active members. One of our activities was the sale of tickets on a registered Duroc gilt to be given away at the High School Carnival. Mr. Dean Norman gave our Chapter a registered Hampshire ewe lamb in appreciation of our blocking some of his ewes to be sold at the Northwest Missouri Hampshire Bred Ewe Sale.

The F.F.A. Barnwarming was held on December 13th. Our Queen was Mary Katherine Mayes, and the Princesses were Maxine Wooden and Anna Mae Barnes. The Chapter has sponsored two programs this year. It sponsored a play "The Adorable Imp", presented by the Cowgill Methodist Church, and The K.F.E.Q. Home Talent Show, which was broadcast over K.F.E.Q. on January 20th. We have had one basketball game with Stet in which we won by a score of 40 to 26.

A Father and Son Banquet will be held in the near future. The boys will bring their fathers. The Queen, the Princesses, the school board, and Mr. Peterson will be invited guests. Another event to be held in the future will be a social meeting with the F.H.A. in return for the box supper they had for the F.F.A. Our Chapter will also put on a radio skit on station K.F.E.Q. on June 2nd.

A judging team from our Chapter will participate in a local judging contest to be held at Hamilton on March 28th. The district judging contest will be held at Maryville on April 13th and 14th. Max Creason and Hugh Dean Teegarden will be the delegates to attend the meeting at Columbia held on April 19th and 20th. We also expect to participate in a Public Speaking Contest at Excelsior Springs, April 4th.

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Ramona Wheeler, Max Creason, Sue Smith, Wally Crawford, Mary Ann Hyder, Daralene Cooper.

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Eager little faces of children waiting for the good dinner shown below.

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Freshman Initiation

Wednesday, September 29th, was the Freshman initiation day. The girls wore "Dad's" overalls, shirts and plow shoes, an onion necklace, no make-up, hair pin-curled on one side with a green bow in the middle, and each girl carried a baby bottle. The boys wore "Mom's" dress and hat, lipstick, rouge and powder, and carried a doll. Each Freshman wore a sign which read, "I am a green Freshman". When they met a Senior they had to bow and say, "I'm only a green Freshman." The Seniors gave an all school party in honor of the Freshmen Wednesday night. This is an annual occurrence. There was a musical quiz for the Freshmen, Sue Smith and Nancy Barnes sang "Sometime", and we square and round danced. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Coronation

On Thursday night, October 19th, the Coronation of the football queen took place in the auditorium. In the middle of the auditorium was the courtyard where the queen and her royalty would march on their way to the throne. All at once a blast came from the heralds, Shirley Hoover and Joyce Watson, as they played their trumpets announcing the procession of the queen and her royalty. Shirley and Joyce, representing the fourth grade, wore bright red herald costumes trimmed in gold. Then came the prancing baton twirlers in their white satin costumes and plumed hats. They were Eloise Hogan, Lois Davis, Barbara Pence, Nancy Starcher, Shirley Wormsley and Connie Hunt. Following the baton twirlers, Max Creason, master of ceremonies, announced the coming of the attendants; Peggy Trout and Jackie Garner, first grade; Linda Crowley and Bert Vaught, second grade; Judy Mason, crown bearer, and her escort, Larry Herod, third grade; Patricia Murphy and Leroy Huff, fifth grade; Sue Hoover and Charles Belt, sixth grade; Anita Lotz and Jimmy Hoover, seventh grade; Nancy Cawthon and Randy Yoakum, eighth grade; Winona Myers and Sammy Grove, Freshman Class; Sharon Houghton and James Morgan, Sophomore Class; Mary Katherine Mayes and Vincent Blackwell, Junior Class; Maxine Wooden and Harold Davis, Senior Class. The girl attendants wore beautiful formals; the boys up to the fifth grade wore dark trousers, white shirts, and black bow ties. The scene was very beautiful and the procession moved to the strains of soft music played by Mrs. Eula Schaeffer. Then came the big moment as Max announced the charming princess, Patricia Houghton, in a beautiful deep rose formal, with her escort Lynn Robison. Next came pretty, bright-eyed princess, Peggy Campbell in a gorgeous orchid taffeta formal, with her escort Leon Edwards. Then Max announced beautiful Queen Ramona Wheeler and her King, Gene Gastineau. She appeared clad in school colors, a white gown trimmed in green velvet bows, a green velvet cape, very decorative with its trimming of silver sequins. Gene, her King and honorary football captain, crowned her, and Leon Edwards, co-captain, presented her with a gift of pearls from the football team. A short program followed, then came the recessional of the Queen and her party.

School Carnival

On the evening of the Carnival, a chicken pie supper was served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30. Afterwards everyone went to play Bingo or buy something at one of the stands. At 8:00 everyone gathered in the auditorium and the minstrel show began. Both grade and high school participated in this show, and everyone enjoyed the jokes and songs very much. Another attraction of the Carnival was the crowning of the queens. The candidates and their escorts for the grade school were: Linda Coffman and Stevie Belt, first grade; Arlene Huff and Dickie Leamer, second grade; Judy Mason and Larry Smoot, third grade; Jeanne Cooper and David Fields, fourth grade; Barbara Sue Pollard and Tommy Flannigan, fifth grade; and the grade school Queen Jeanette Dana and her King, Buddy Belt, sixth grade. The high school candidates and their escorts were: Shirley Shelton and Danny Carr, seventh-eighth grade; Beverly Vaught and John D. Patton, jr., Freshman Class; Sharon Houghton and Bobby Smith, Sophomore Class; Mary Katherine Mayes and Max Creason, Junior Class; and the high school Queen Margaret Cain from the Senior Class and her King, Wayne Richards.

"They Gave Him A Co-ed"

The Junior Play, "They Gave Him a Co-ed" is based on the confusion arising in a college when a new student by the name of Dean Brown is mistaken for the new Dean, Charles Bradley Brown. Dean Brown is welcomed by the students and the Registrar, is assigned a secretary, and given $200 advance on his salary. When the real dean arrives, two or three days later, he is mistaken for a lunatic who has recently escaped from a nearby asylum. No wonder some of the students began to doubt their own sanity. But the confusion seems to benefit the love affair of Gary Blaine and his "feudin' " sweetheart, Una Scanlon; and the student, Dean Brown, despite his ignorance of college ways, wins the friendship and affection of Gloria Manson, the college heiress.

"Gosh all hemlocks, Glory," he says, "I ain't had nothin' so good as this happen to me since Pa give me a lamb for my very own! I'll be a hoss's uncle! "

RAMONA WHEELER

Our Football Queen

Scenes From Our Homecoming

Queen Ramona And Her Princesses

OUR HOMECOMING DANCE

MARGARET CAIN

Carnival Queen

JEANETTE DANA

CARNIVAL QUEEN

Grade School

MARY KATHERINE MAYES

F. F. A. Barnwarming Queen

SCENES FROM OUR BARN-WARMING

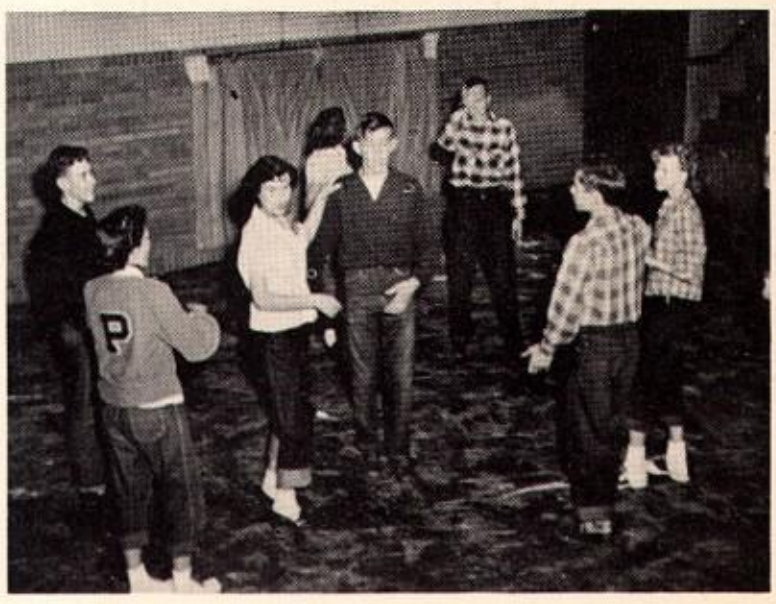
Mary Katherine Mayes, Our Queen, serves punch.

A peaceful bird in a basketball nest.

Queen Mary
Princess Maxine **Princess Anna Mae**

Ah! The proud escorts!

The Gerald Bryan Orchestra



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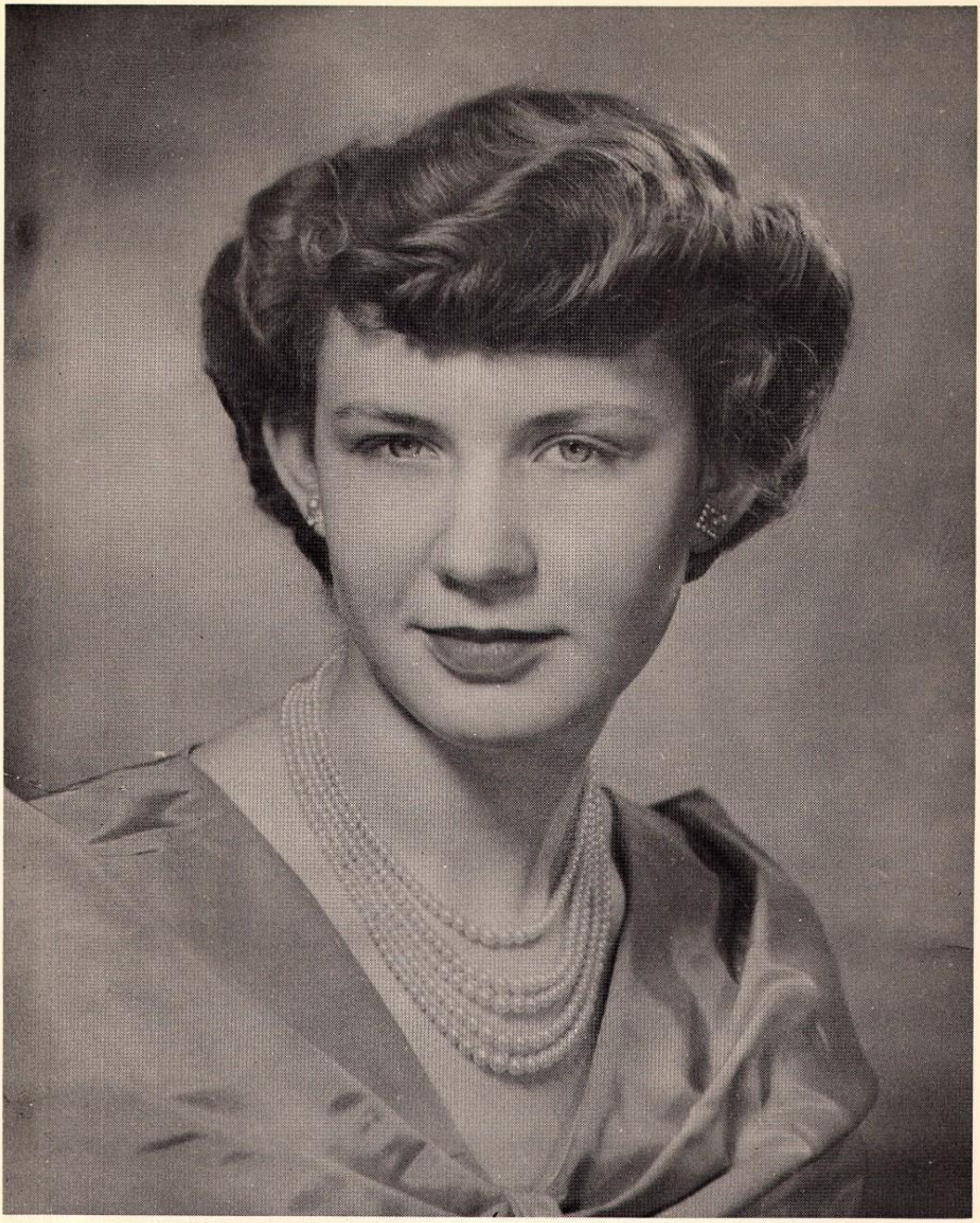


PEGGY CAMPBELL

Our Basketball Queen

"P" Club

THE ATHLETIC BANQUET

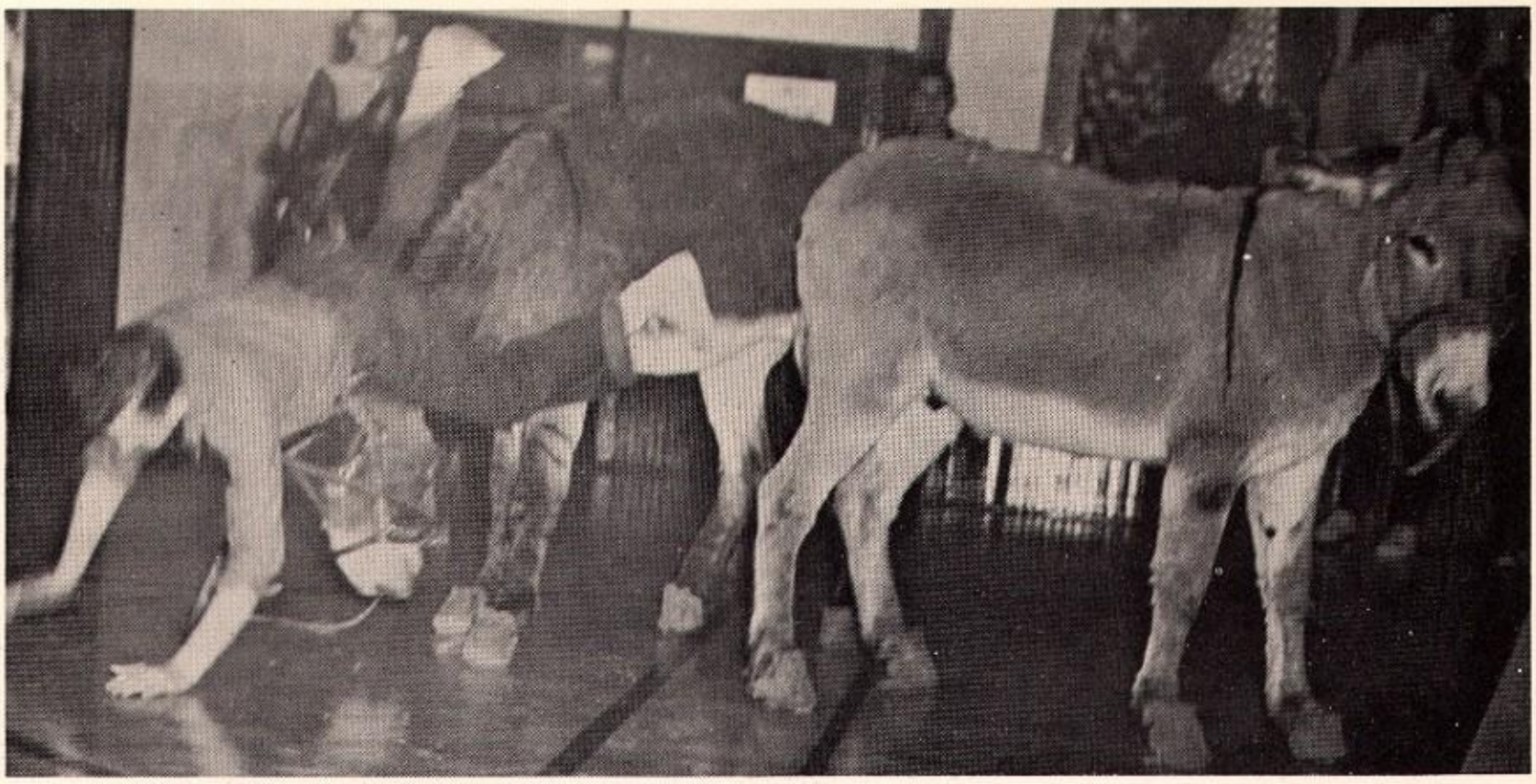
March 9th was a big night for students of P.H.S. and especially for the Athletic Lettermen. The occasion was the Annual Athletic Banquet, always looked forward to with great enthusiasm. This year's attendance was around 150.

Superintendent A. D. Peterson acted as toastmaster for the evening, and presented the Athletic Queens, Miss Ramona Wheeler, Football Queen, and Miss Peggy Campbell, Basketball Queen. Coach Leo Ellis presented Certificates of Award and White Letters to members of the 1950-51 Football and Basketball Teams.

Football and Basketball Co-Captain, Leon Edwards, presented the CRC Conference Basketball Trophy to the representative of the school, Mr. A. D. Peterson. Mr. Earl Keth, Basketball Coach of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri, gave a talk and showed a film on basketball. Mr. Keth was a member of the 1938 NAIB Championship Team, and was selected for the All American Team of 1938.

The banquet tables were gaily decorated with green and white, the school colors, and with miniature football and basketball goals. Green and White nutcups were made by the Home Economics Department. Joyce Otto, Beverly Vaught, Winona Myers, Rita Esteb, Betty Cooper, Phyllis Cooper, Jane Rardon, Virginia Hiskett, Emma Jean Skinner, Delores Caldwell, Shirley Wormsley, and Edith Schildknecht very capably served the tables. Mrs. McCorkindale, Home Economics Instructor, was in charge of decorations and waitresses. The menu was selected by the "P" Club and prepared by the Hot Lunch Personnel, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Jo. Wormsley.

This banquet marks the end of a season for a progressive football squad and the end of a very successful basketball season.



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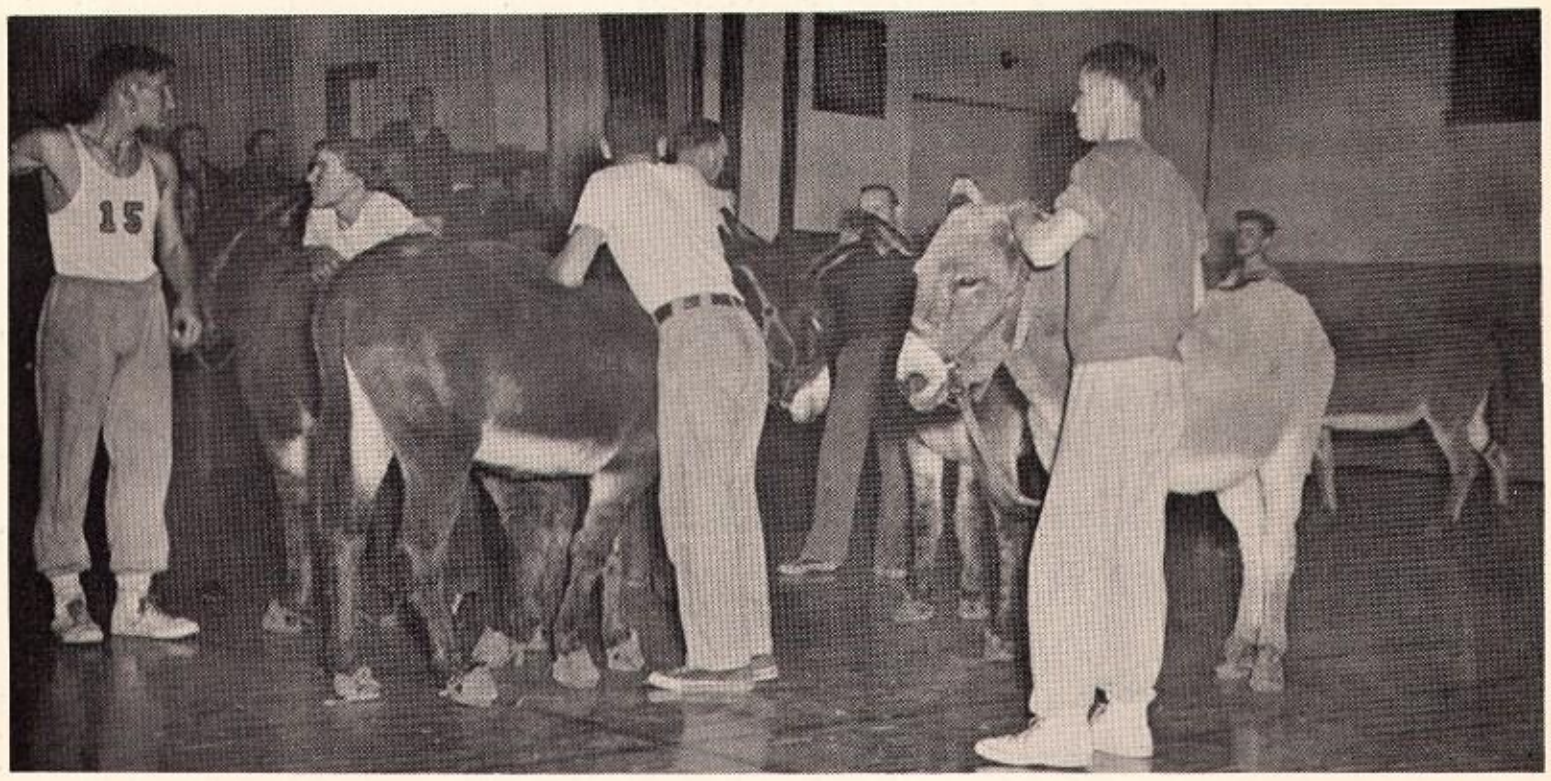

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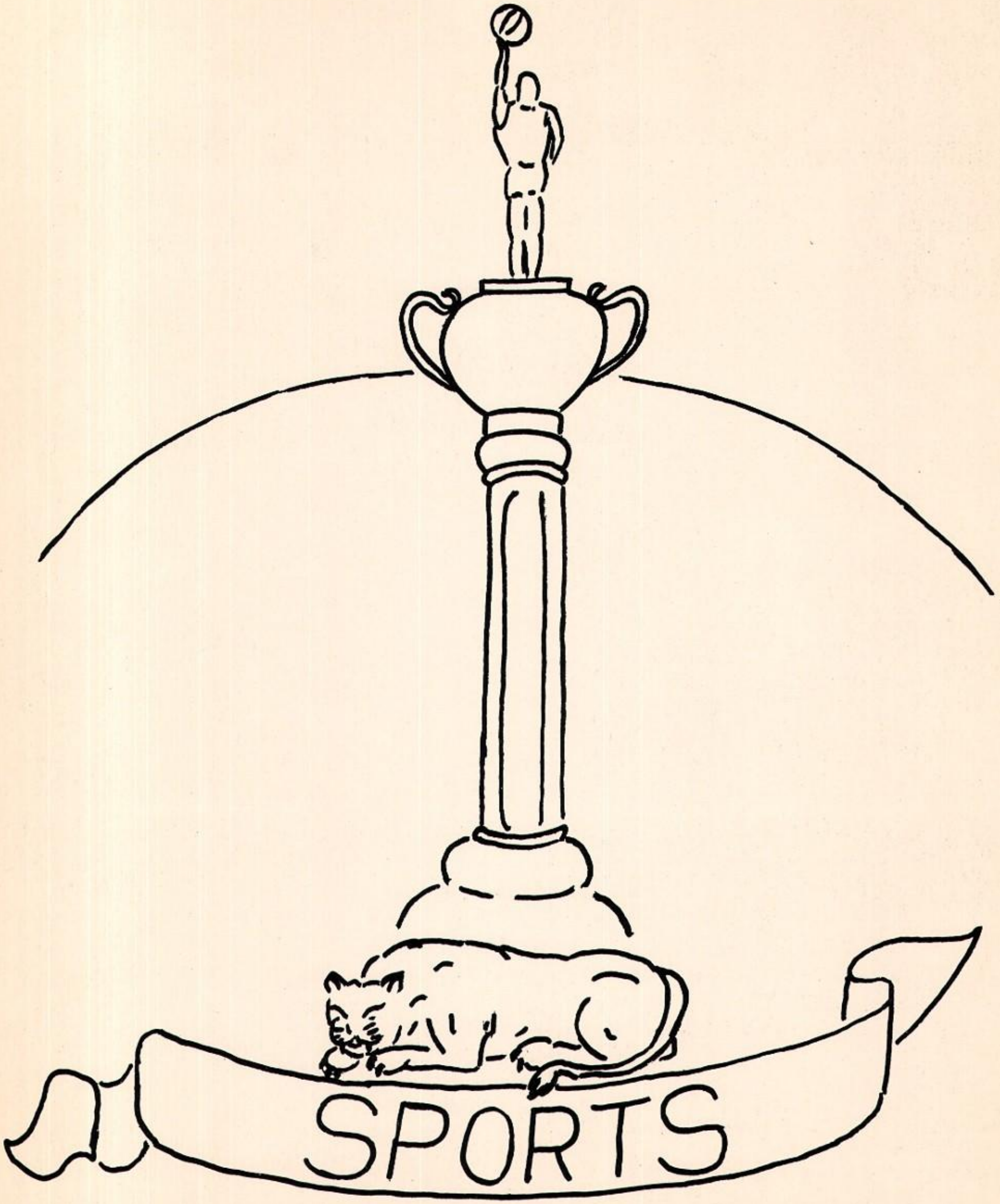
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Panthers In Action

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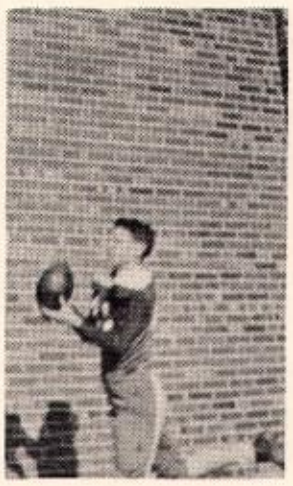

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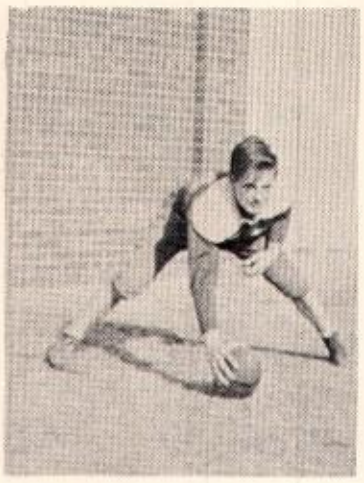

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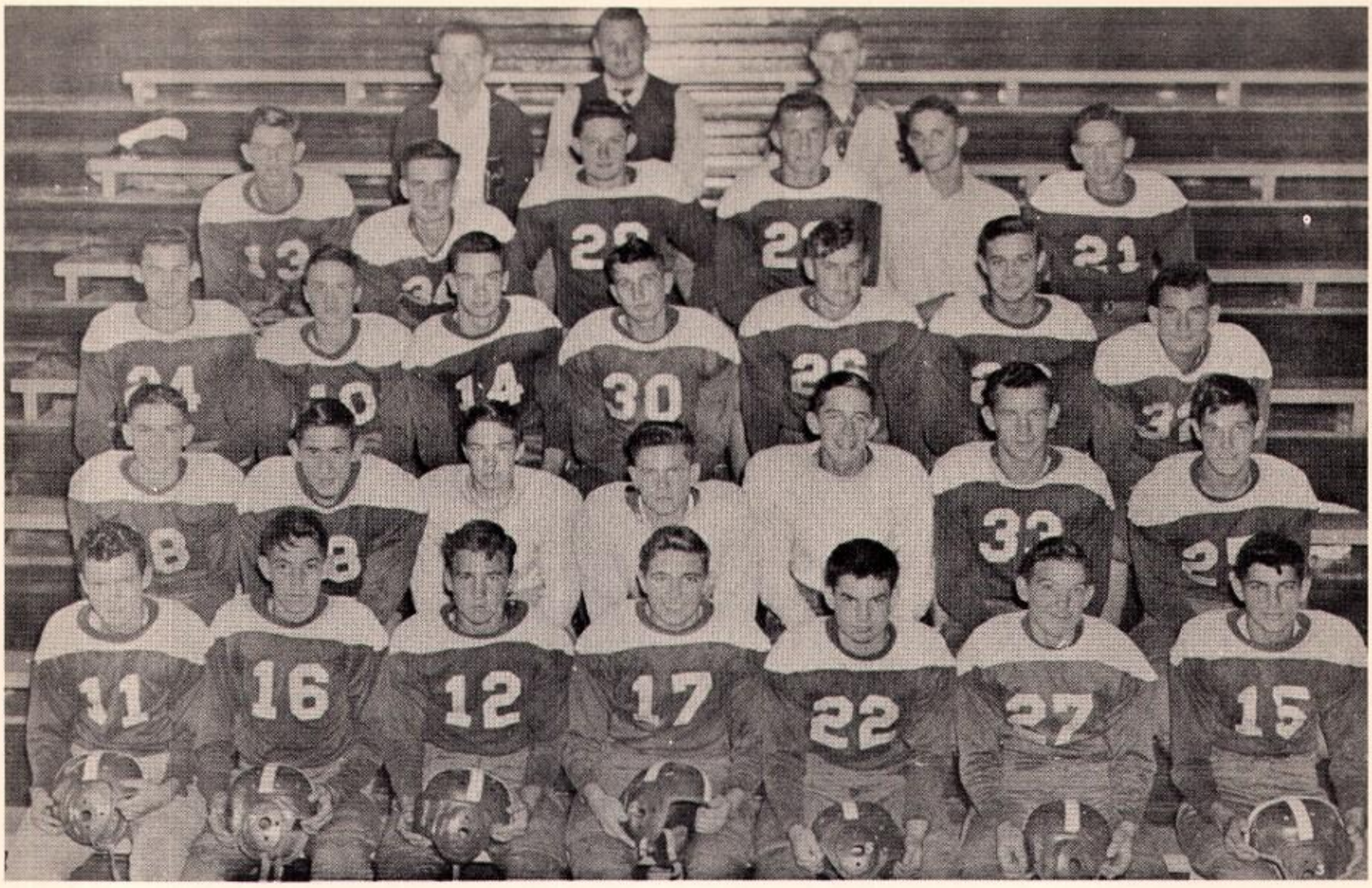

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SECOND ROW: Teegarden, Wright, Burns, W. Crawford, Gastineau, Edwards.
THIRD ROW: Hoeschele, Blackwell, Benge, Otto, Barnard, J. Crawford, Robison.
FOURTH ROW: Davis, Fields, Carver, Rardon, Carr, Crowley, Peoples.
FIFTH ROW: Harrison, Patton, Stone, Estes, Richards, Entsminger, Morgan.

R. E. Edwards — R. T. Robison — R. G. Estes — C. Wright — L. G. Hoeschele — L. T. Burns — L. E. W. Crawford

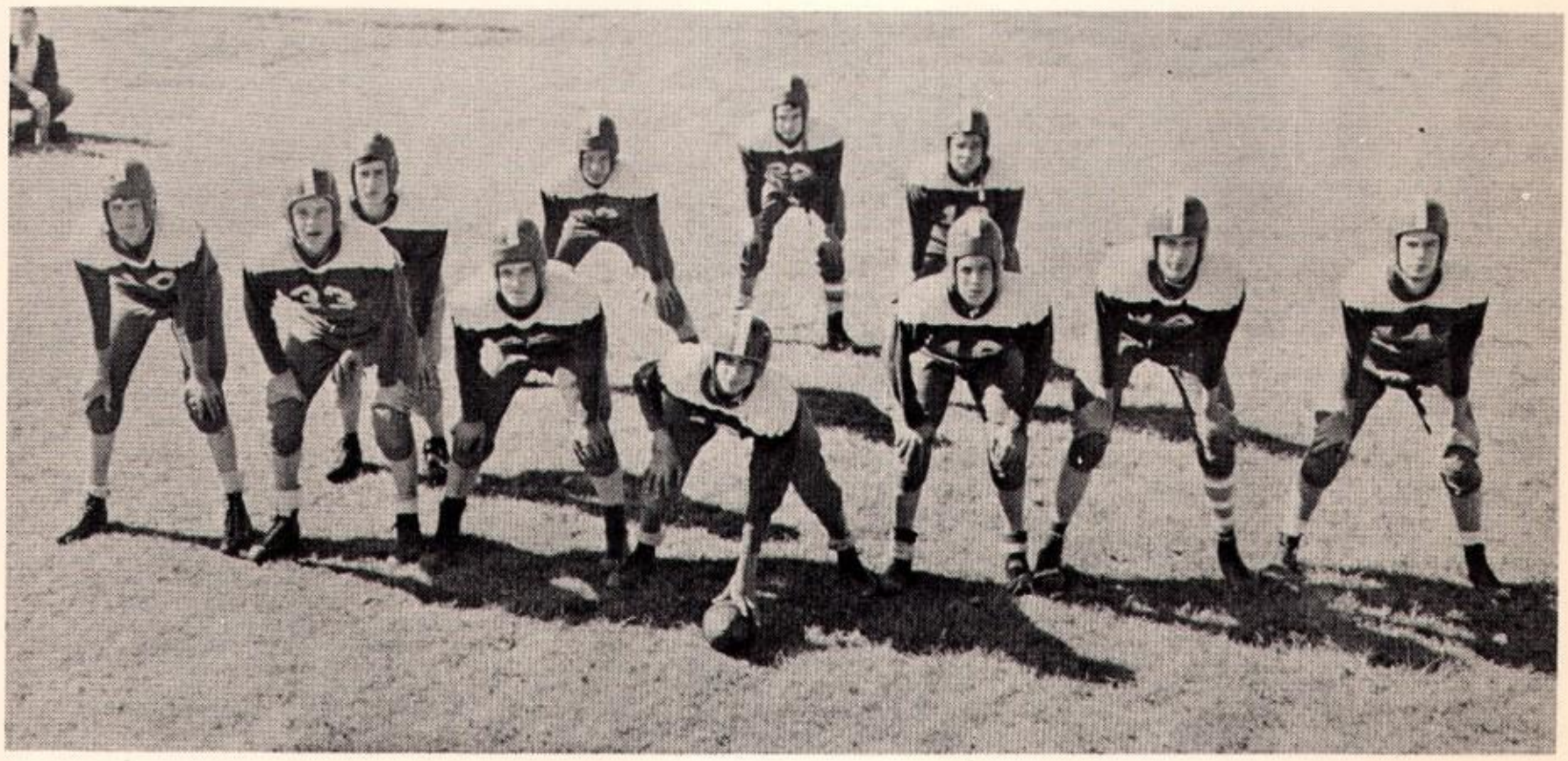
B. B. J. Crawford

S. B. Davis — S. B. Barnard

T. B. Richards

First Team

Carver, Coach Ellis, Otto, Pollard, Vick, Harrison, Carr, Rardon.



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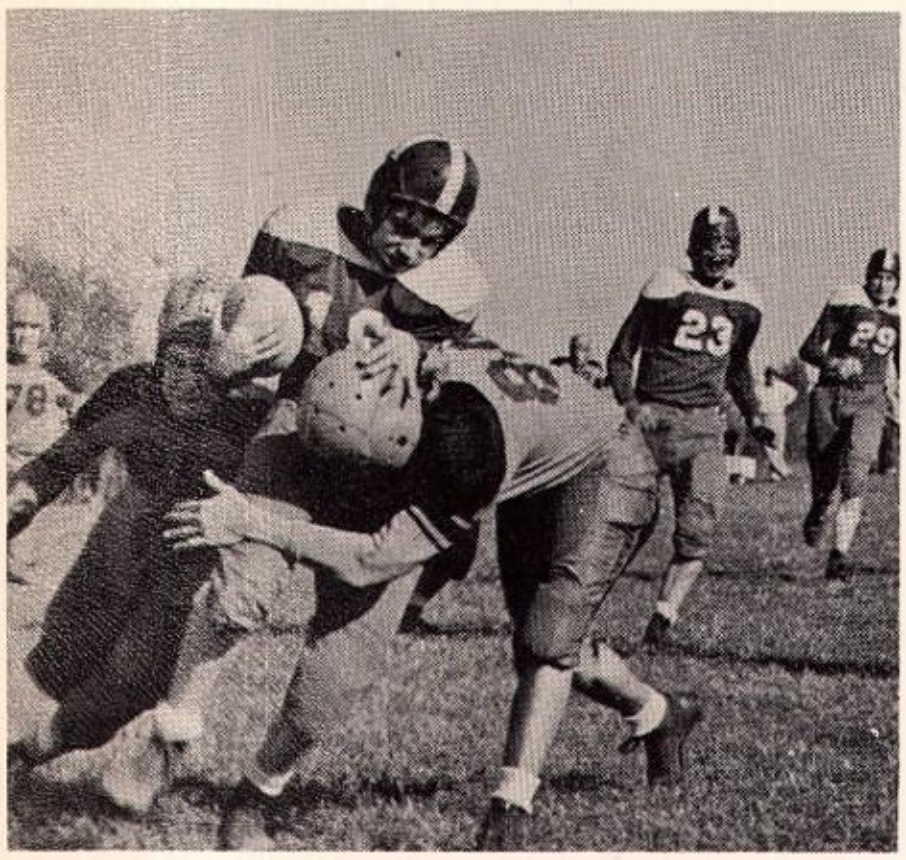
Second Team



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Polo.....32	Richmond "B".....6	
Polo.....0	Breckenridge.....20	
Polo.....6	Orrick.....20	Norborne
Polo.....0	Hardin.....14	Hardin
Polo.....7	Braymer.....26	Braymer
Polo.....6	Norborne 27	Orrick
Polo.....6	Mercer Academy..... 40	Breckenridge
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Our First "Ten" In Action

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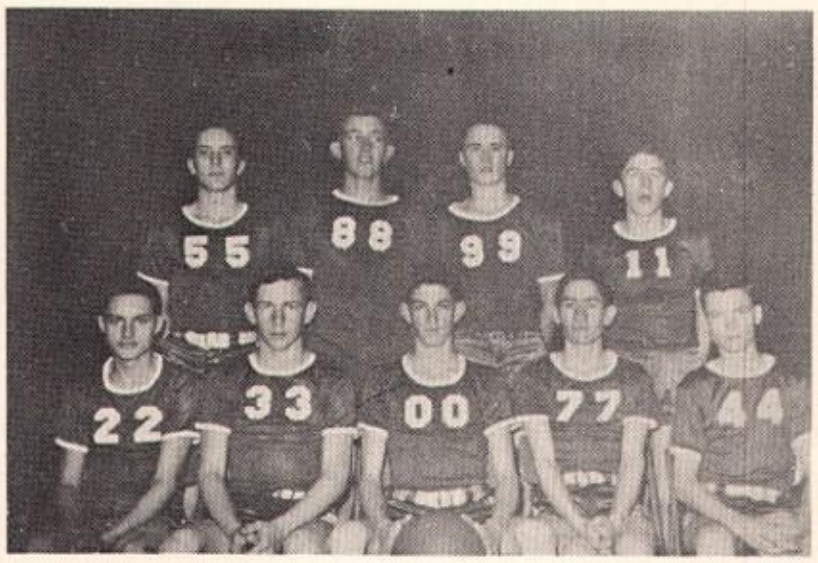


Our "B" Team

MAYES

GASTINEAU
KELLY

HOESCHELE
RICHARDS

Polo Invitational Tournament Standing

Senior High

Polo..... First
Stet..... Second
Breckenridge.....Third
Camden.....Cons.

Junior High

Lathrop.....First
Stet.....Second
Higginsville.....Third
Braymer.....Cons.

SUB-REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

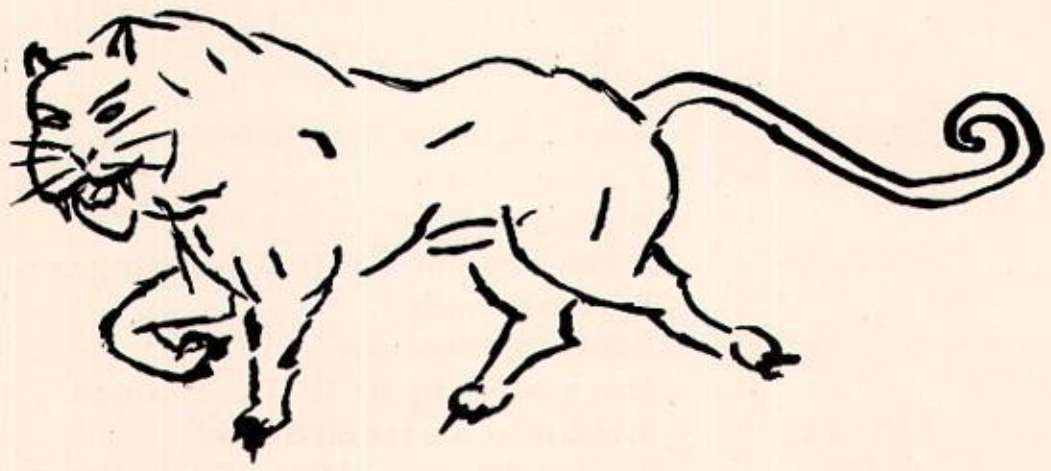
Kearney.....First
Polo..... Second
Wellington..... Third
Parkville..... Cons.

C.R.C. CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Polo..... First
Breckenridge.....Second
Hardin.....Third
Orrick.....Cons.

C.R.C. CONFERENCE GAMES

	We	They
Braymer at Polo	44	28
Polo at Orrick	69	23
Polo at Hardin	43	38
Polo at Braymer	33	13
Orrick at Polo	47	28
Hardin at Polo	90	37
Breckenridge at Polo	64	38
Polo at Breckenridge	54	37



Calendar of Events

September	4	School Opened
	20	Freshman Party
	29	Senior Assembly
October	4	Senior Pictures Taken--Excelsior Springs
	10	F.H.A. Initiation
	17	Sophomore Party
	18	Wrestling Match
	19	Coronation of Homecoming Queen
	20	Homecoming--Polo vs. Braymer
	25	F.F.A. Hog Sale
November	1	Senior Party
	10	School Carnival
	15-16-17	State Teachers Meeting
	22	Junior Assembly
December	5-6-7-8-	County Basketball Tournament
	13	F.F.A. Barnwarming
	14	Senior Party
	16	Boys went to NAIB Pre-Holiday Basketball Clinic
	18	Christmas Program
	20	F.H.A. Christmas Dance
	21	Sophomore Assembly
January	10	KFEQ Home Talent Show
	12	Seniors went to Kansas City
	17-18-19-20-	Maysville Tournament
	26	Third and Fourth Grade Assembly
	29	Grade Teachers Clinic at Hamilton
February	14	Seventh and Eighth Grade Party
	20	Sophomore Party
	21-22-23-24-	Sub-Regional Tournament
	28	F.H.A. Party
March	2-3	State Student Council Meeting---Warrensburg
	9	Athletic Banquet
	12	Boys went to NAIB Tournament
	13	Bobbie Robertson Show
	15-16-	Junior Play---"They Gave Him a Co-ed"
	20	Drivers Training Class to St. Joseph
	21	Fifth and Sixth Grade Assembly
	22	Religious Assembly
	28	Senior Science Day---William Jewell
	30	P.T.A. Square Dance

April	4	The Trumpeteers
	6	Religious Pictures
	6-7	District Music Contest--Maryville
	11	Conservation Assembly
	14	F.H.A. District Meeting---Maryville
	17	Father and Son Banquet
	19	State Music Contest
	20	Junior and Senior Banquet
	27	Seventh and Eighth Grade Assembly
	27	K.F.E.Q. Pony Express Program
May	1	Senior Day--Warrensburg
	4	Senior Day--"People Are Funny"
	11	Senior Assembly
	13	Baccalaureate
	16	Grade Graduation
	17	Commencement
	18	Last Day of School

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